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Thread: [Are you afraid of the future?](#)

SIM-5493909 - March 4, 2025, 2:51 pm

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Artisan - March 4, 2025, 2:53 pm

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Pr0m3th3us - March 4, 2025, 3:51 pm

At first i hated AI and thought it was a bad thing. Now after years i have changed my mind and im all for it. Remember....fight fire with fire - Metallica

Odinsdad - March 4, 2025, 7:14 pm

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I'm 1000% in support of tech. Not in support of nepo baby, trust fund, incells controlling it. We will never have our techtopia until we decentralized and behead the current systems.

DramaKing - March 4, 2025, 8:13 pm

Elon Musk is exemplary of the AI field as a whole. The answer to the dangers of AI is more AI. I don't worry about it much, though. The issue is largely academic, and at worst will probably cause societal and infrastructure changes that we don't like.

It also helps to believe in a higher power than AI.

Tha Sneak - March 4, 2025, 8:22 pm

I am optimistic about the future as technology continues to advance and become more complex. If you would've asked me about AI 15 years ago I would've been like wtf are you talking about, robots?

Now, I use AI daily to help with tasks. You never know what the next technological advancement will be, but I feel like it will be a positive one nevertheless.

RangoWorld - March 4, 2025, 10:54 pm

I simply try to not think about things that are out of my control. Because then I'd go insane.

bevc - March 4, 2025, 11:03 pm

(Mar 4, 2025 07:59 PM)Virulent Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm quite optimistic about it. The folks running these AI institutions and government regulators are all the best and brightest. Surely, they won't bring about the downfall of humanity.

The best and brightest also brought us the atomic bomb. As Schopenhauer said, "They were so busy thinking whether they could, they never asked themselves whether they should".

(actually it was Jeff Goldblum in Jurassic Park that said that, not Schopenhauer, but that didn't sound as cool).

For my part, I tend to listen to Jaron Lanier and Nick Bostrom on this topic. They appear to me the sanest. Also Stuart Russell, but he's kinda boring (sorry, Stu-pot).

__main__ - March 5, 2025, 12:00 am

I am afraid some areas are putting too much trust into the current, still primitive, AI without thought. I just read about female cancer patients getting the wrong treatment due to AI miscalculations.

diablospartan - March 5, 2025, 5:18 am

Well i am not scared .But i think not the AI should scary you in the future but be scared of a war ,another pandemic etc .If the elite decide it create another pandemic who will make us suffer a lot

N604 - March 5, 2025, 5:36 am

The only thing i'm afraid of is the amount of bullshit and blind trust of people in AI outputs

Peopel who don't know really how things worked and how those AI's trained and which rules applies to them, are being fooled by the day and in few years it will be just too much wrong info out there with the blind trust of people into it.

Flan. - March 5, 2025, 10:05 am

I think it's important to consider both the potential positives and negatives of AI progress. It's definitely a topic that raises a lot of questions about the future. It's good to stay informed and aware of the possibilities.

xicefri13 - March 5, 2025, 11:52 am

I think we will see a much faster proliferation of advanced/custom malware, but I also think that that AI will have a lot of positive outcomes. I'm not really worried about the future, we'll adapt as we typically do (I hope). I'm more worried about the present, where AI is not as far along as its marketed as and yet it is being pushed into everything just to make a quick buck.

At the same time, I don't really imagine a world where humans don't look at almost every new invention/discovery and ask "hey how can we use this in new and violent ways?"

We'll do the same with AI, hopefully the good outweighs the bad.

The Pact - March 31, 2025, 11:36 am

(Mar 4, 2025 03:53 PM)Artisan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Its better to be worried and on the side of caution. Things that can go right are going right already. Things will start going wrong when we start seeing

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ovy8power - March 31, 2025, 12:32 pm

Not afraid, I work in that field and I'm pretty up to date in real time with everything. But more so anxious about societal collapses thats looming around in a few years with mass unemployment etc

Crystal Lord - March 31, 2025, 12:39 pm

Im always full of faith, hope and optimism, so the same thing for the future even if the current state in the world isnt very satisfying, but i still have belief and hope.

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Im not afraid of the future but I fear for those who have become complacent with the future rather than adapting to its possibilities.

These people eventually will be batteries in the matrix sadly.

Phantom_NiNja - March 31, 2025, 6:20 pm

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I think the future is going to be great if we can keep avoiding having nuclear war. 2030 is supposed to be the new era of a space race.

fusion power will be online by 2030 or 2035 in Virginia. This will make the power dirt cheap. We will build a few of them and it can power our grid for ages. You no longer will have to worry about electric bills. It will be dirt cheap. This will allow greenhouse farms also known as vertical farms. We will be able to grow anything globally. This will solve the hunger problem.

Everything will be automate by robots and AI. Our purpose as humans is to get a crew and travel the galaxies to find new earths to colonize.

This will be our purpose in the next couple of decades.

Artisan - March 31, 2025, 9:42 pm

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I love AI too. Makes my life very easy where plagiarism is not a concern, for example, reports, job aids, dissemination materials (basically stuff that aren't for turnitin and ithenticate checks).

I've read up a lot on the % of job losses due to AI and most point towards new jobs being created elsewhere. The job losses wont be like you are fired and will never get hired again. People whose designations are made obsolete will have to upskill and queue for new/alternate posts.

Beherit - April 1, 2025, 6:55 pm

You have to be adaptable. That's how I see the future for myself. Stay evolving like a Pokemon.

TYLER - April 1, 2025, 7:19 pm

Not fully. I'm trying to continue living my life and focusing on the present moment as I've got stuff to worry about with myself mentally than get all caught up with everything else going on. However, what's going on is definitely not something to be completely ignored.

Blogger - April 6, 2025, 4:41 pm

I used to be, but as I get older, I'm starting to become afraid of dying. I realized I would hate to die alone. I didn't mind it before, but then I thought about it. I'm away from family, so no one would really know.

shoyuneko - April 7, 2025, 1:28 pm

There is no point in worrying about what may or may not come in the future. Instead, take the time to appreciate what you already have at this moment. Always remember that things you take for granted can be stripped away from you in the blink of an eye

Dredd - April 7, 2025, 2:34 pm

A bit of both for every 100 people that use AI to better humanity you're always going to get the 1 that's uses it for harm.

_VOX - April 7, 2025, 2:49 pm

I think personally it's better to focus on the current rather than the future. I struggled for a long time constantly trying to control the future until I realised I couldn't if AI does excel so much, what can we do. We don't control the shutdown button for the multi-trillion dollar computers running them so in realistic terms we cant stop them. I just focus on what's happening now.